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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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of application No.: 197 57 451.3

in: Germany

with filing date of: 1997-12-23

U.S. Serial Number:

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Title: Laminated stator body for an electrical machine

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Search Report/Examination Report issued in a corresponding foreign patent application by the

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1. We wish to make of record the certain citations listed in the Search Report/Examination Report in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97.

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the claims for which the Search Report/Examination Report has been established.

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All citations ☐

All relevant citations except U.S. patents ☐

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Additionally, copies of the references cited in the specification are enclosed. ☒

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of :  
Reinhold JOHO et al. : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Serial Number: New Application :  
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For: LAMINATED STATOR BODY :  
FOR AN ELECTRICAL MACHINE

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

(Provide in one or two sentences a brief statement as to  
how each citation is relevant to the invention)

The AX reference is discussed in the specification.

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